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REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 26-28 and 32 (renumbered as 1-4, respectively, with proper dependency) are pending in this application. All pending claims have been allowed.

Examiner's Amendment

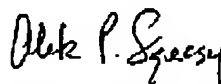
Applicant appreciates the Examiner's amendment that provides a new title to applicant's application. The new title --Magnetoresistive Sensor With Magnetic Flux Paths Surrounding Non-Magnetic Regions of Ferromagnetic Material Layer-- is acceptable to applicant.

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the above remarks, reconsideration of this application, and its early allowance, are respectfully requested.

Any inquiries relating to this or earlier communications pertaining to this application may be directed to the undersigned attorney at 845-838-9251, or Mr. Robert M. Trepp, Esq. at 914-945-3147, at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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